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PROTESTED TARIFF TRANSMITTAL ACTION TAKEN

Pursuant to authority delegated under Section 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.291, the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau has reviewed the petition to reject and alternatively to suspend and investigate the tariff transmittal listed in this Report.

We conclude that the petition against the tariff transmittal listed in this Report has not presented compelling arguments that this transmittal is so patently unlawful as to require rejection. Similarly, we conclude that the petition has not presented issues regarding this transmittal that raise significant questions of lawfulness which require investigation of the tariff transmittal listed in this Report.

Accordingly, the petition to reject or suspend and investigate the following tariff transmittal is denied, and the transmittal will become effective on the date specified below. Applications for review and petitions for reconsideration of this decision may be filed within 30 days from the date of this public notice in accordance with Sections 1.115 and 1.106 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.115, 1.106.

Additional information about a particular tariff transmittal may be obtained from the contact person at (202) 418-1540.

CARRIER: The Verizon Telephone Companies

TRANSMITTAL(s): Transmittal No. 214 Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, 14, and 16

SUBJECT: Thousands-Block Number Pooling

PETITIONER(s): AT&T Corp.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 13, 2002

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